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Depressed classes

Proposed reorganization of the Labour Department.

*1876 Q.—Mr. C. Gopala Menon: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether any proposals for the reorganization of the Labour Department were received from the Commissioner of Labour;

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, what these proposals are; and

(c) whether the Government have under consideration any proposal to start special training schools for training teachers employed in the labour schools as community welfare workers or to aid any non-official organization prepared to undertake such training?

A.—(a) & (b) Final proposals are awaited.

(c) The answer is in the negative.

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan:—"Sir, in answer to clauses (a) and (b), it is said that 'final proposals are awaited.' Have Government received any preliminary proposals?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur:—"Yes."

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan:—"What are they?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur:—"At present I am not in a position to disclose them."

Mr. V. I. Muniswami Pillai:—"As there are very few trained depressed class teachers in labour schools, may I know whether Government will be pleased to afford facilities to get more trained teachers?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur:—"The hon. Member will do well to bring the matter to the notice of the Labour Commissioner, who will consider it."

Mr. K. V. R. Swami:—"May I know whether most of the schools have teachers who are not trained?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Usman Sahib Bahadur:—"I am not aware."

The hon. the President:—"All questions regarding the education of depressed classes should henceforth be put to the hon. the Education Minister."

Mr. K. V. R. Swami:—"Sir, the present question is addressed to the hon. the Home Member."

The hon. the President:—"That means you will have to frame a fresh question addressed to the Education Minister, before you ask any question on that topic."

Government Press

Dismissal of one Ayyaswami Ayyar, Storekeeper, Government Press.

*1877 Q.—Dr. B. S. Mallayya: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether one Ayyaswami Ayyar, Storekeeper, Government Press, was dismissed from service with effect from 1st May 1928; if so, why;